

**DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF
FRESHWATER FISHING STAMPS ISSUED BY THE PARKS
AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

CHAPTER 197

S.B. No. 573

AN ACT

relating to the disposition of proceeds from the sale of freshwater fishing stamps issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 43.805(b), Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The net receipts from freshwater fishing stamp and collectable freshwater fishing stamp sales may be spent only for the:

(1) ~~the~~ repair, maintenance, renovation, or construction ~~replacement~~ of:

(A) freshwater fish hatcheries in this state; and

(B) facilities supporting the management of and research related to freshwater fisheries; ~~or~~

(2) ~~the~~ purchase of game fish that are stocked into the public water of this state;

(3) restoration, enhancement, or management of freshwater fish habitats;

(4) development of shoreline-based projects allowing freshwater angler access; and

(5) administration and operation of freshwater fish hatcheries in an amount not to exceed 20 percent of the average annual net receipts in a state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. Section 43.805(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate on April 4, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 2017: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 27, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

REGULATION OF INSURANCE ADJUSTERS

CHAPTER 198

S.B. No. 718

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of insurance adjusters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 4101.002(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an attorney who:

(A) adjusts insurance losses periodically and incidentally to the practice of law; and

(B) does not represent that the attorney is an adjuster;

(2) a salaried employee of an insurer who is not regularly engaged in the adjustment, investigation, or supervision of insurance claims;

(3) a person employed only to furnish technical assistance to a licensed adjuster, including: